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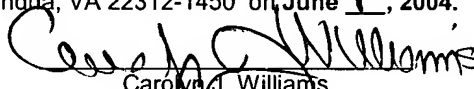
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed Amendments to the Claims section is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.